



Agent Newsletter – August 2026

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DC Updates

Looking Forward to the New Semester!

As we prepare for the Fall semester, we are excited to welcome new and returning students to campus. We look forward to seeing our community come together as students begin their academic journey, make new connections, and take advantage of the many opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom. We wish everyone a successful start to the semester!

Welcoming Brazilian High School Students to DC

This July, Durham College (DC) was excited to welcome a group of high school students from Brazil as part of a summer educational program organized in partnership with [CI Intercâmbio](#), one of our valued agency partners. The visit provided students with an

authentic glimpse into campus life, introduced them to our facilities, and showcased the outstanding student experience available at DC.

Please reach out to intlrecruitment@durhamcollege.ca to learn more about arranging a campus visit!

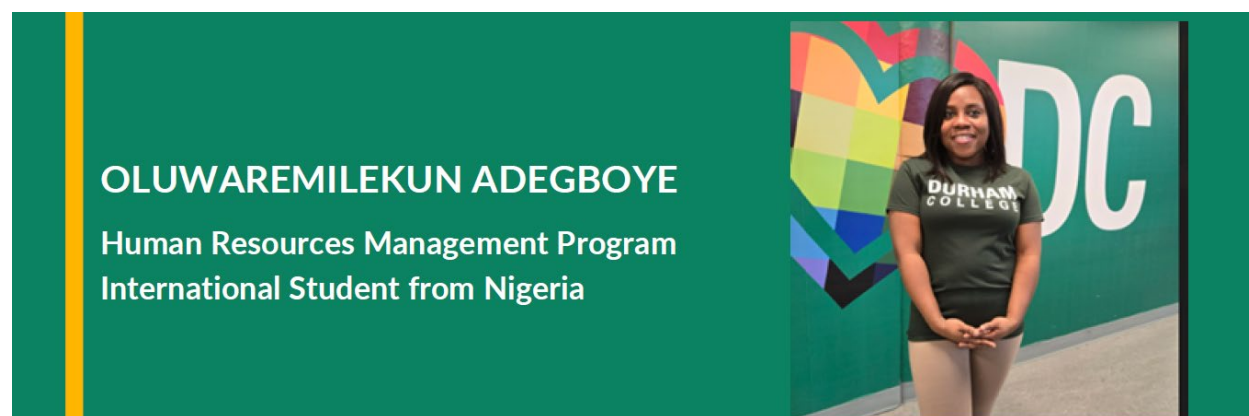
Recruitment Activities in Southeast Asia

The International Recruitment team recently completed a successful trip across Southeast Asia, strengthening partnerships and engaging with agents and students in Taiwan, the Philippines, and Indonesia. A highlight of the trip was participating in the [ECC Hive Global Education Expo](#) event in the Philippines, where DC proudly served as a Gold Sponsor, further enhancing the institution's visibility and commitment to the region.





Meet Olu from Nigeria



Olu experienced a welcoming and highly supportive environment at Durham College, where involvement with campus organizations and access to student services fostered confidence and a strong sense of belonging. Dedicated staff, comprehensive academic and career support, and recognition for achievement created an atmosphere that encouraged her personal and professional development and created lasting connections.

[Read Olu's story](#) and see what's possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our International Student Advisors (ISAs) have created a guide for international students outlining the resources and services available to achieve success in their first semester at DC! They have also included information on working in Canada while studying and getting involved in campus life.

The International Students Guide for Fall 2026 can be found here: [NEW International Students Guide - Durham College](#)

BORDERPASS VISA & IRCC POLICY UPDATES

Effective April 1, 2026: Changes to Co-op Work Permit Requirements

What's Changed:

- International students enrolled in post-secondary programs at a Canadian Designated Learning Institution (DLI) are no longer required to obtain a co-op work permit to participate in mandatory work-integrated learning activities, including co-ops, internships, practicums, and mentorship programs.
- This change applies only to post-secondary students.
- International students enrolled at the secondary school level are still required to obtain a co-op work permit before participating in work placements.

For more information, please visit the [IRCC website](#).

Helpful Resources

- [PGWP eligible programs](#)
- [Global Entrance Scholarship](#)
- [Important Academic Dates](#)
- [Housing information](#)
- [Deferral request form](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support of international students as they pursue their educational goals. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact us at [Contact us - Durham College](#).